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DOJ:

I feel that the proposed settlement with Microsoft is utterly toothless and will only serve to legitimize Microsoft's existing illegal practices. It is clear that the DOJ is not up to enforcing a consent decree, judging by the circumstance in which we now find ourselves after the last consent decree. It would serve the public interest better for Microsoft to be convicted of abusing monopoly power, and for dire consequences to occur as a result.

In short, the recent actions of the DOJ in regards to this case run roughshod over the hard work of your predecessors. So much has been accomplished in bringing Microsoft to account for its criminal behavior, and now you are going to drop the ball? It is absolutely disgraceful -- without government to protect the public, who will? You should be ashamed.

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